

Regulation of Public Service in India

948. SHRIMATIMOHSINAKIDWAI:
SHRIVIJAYJ.DARDA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government plan to provide statutory basis for the regulation of public service in India, to review and lay down the fundamental values of public service code of ethics, and protection of whistleblowers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) in what manner Government would ensure public services as a professional and politically neutral, merit based and accountable for promoting good governance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) to (c) the Government has emphasized the need to have a comprehensive Public Service Law/Act, which would be an umbrella Act to cover the numerous rules/regulations enacted earlier. Pursuant to this, the Government has drafted a Public Services Bill, 2006 which would provide a statutory basis for the regulation of Public Services in India, review and lay down the fundamental values of Public Services, the Public Service Code of Ethics, Public Service Management Code, Protection of Whistleblowers, Recruitment Code governing the Public Services and establish the Public Services Authority for facilitating review and proper development of public services as a professional, merit based & accountable instrument for promoting good governance and better delivery of services to the Citizens.

Pending Cases With CBI

949. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CBI is overloaded with a large number of cases meant for investigation;